

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Jean-Christophe Leroux et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/507,281	)	Examiner: ARADHANA SASAN
Filed: June 9, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 4230
For: COMPOSITION HAVING GELLING	)	
PROPERTIES FOR THE	)	
PROLONGED DELIVERY OF	)	
BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES	)	

**REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008, please consider the  
Remarks set forth hereinbelow: